PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenichi ISO, et al.

Appln. No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of 09/789,710 Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Confirmation No.: Unassigned Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: ROLLING BEARING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/789,710 filed February 22, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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The specification is changed as follows:

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